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| Serial No.: 09/232,622       | : | Group Art Unit: 2173      |
| Filed: January 19, 1999      | : |                           |
| Title: TREE-BASED INTERFACE  | : | IBM Corp.                 |
| APPARATUS FOR DISPLAY OF     | : | Intellectual Property Law |
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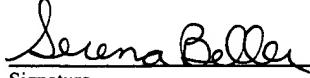
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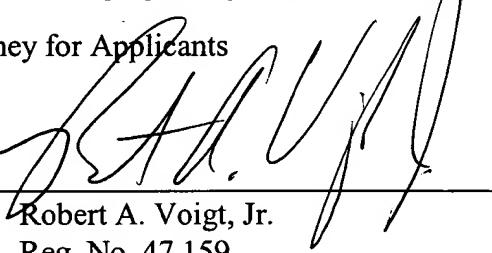
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of July 3, 2001 (Paper No. 6), having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 3, 2001, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

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